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Call renewed for meeting on Lebanon

KUWAIT, June 16 (AP) — Kuwait renewed Wednesday its call for an emergency Arab foreign ministers meeting on Lebanon.

Foreign Ministry sources said Kuwait had communicated the request to the League of Arab States in Tunisia and asked that the projected meeting arrange for an Arab summit conference on Lebanon.

The league scheduled a foreign ministers meeting last week at Kuwait's request, but it subsequently canceled that meeting at a request from Lebanon supported by the Palestine Liberation Organization and a number of other Arab states.

Arab health ministers meanwhile, ended a meeting here with a decision to raise \$10 million in help to victims of the fighting in Lebanon.

They also decided to set up a relief headquarters in Cyprus for spooling aid dispatching Lebanon and to contact international organizations for a concerted aid campaign.

Real TV set in your watch

TOKYO, June 16 (AP) — Seiko, Japan's largest watch and clock maker, said Wednesday it has made the world's first wristwatch with a black-and-white TV screen.

Seiko officials said their new watch-TV features a 1.2-inch (3 cm) liquid crystal disc-6, instead of a conventional cathode-ray tube, and is fitted with a digital time display.

The set, capable of receiving regular VHF broadcasts, comes with a battery-powered, wallet-size receiver and a headphones. Seiko plans to market the TV-wristwatch by next year at a price of about 100,000 yen (\$400), the officials said.

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Saud tells U.S. to get Israeli troops out

RIYADH, June 16 (SPA) — Saudi Arabia Wednesday called on the United States to use its influence in forcing Israel to withdraw from Lebanon, and said if the Jewish state failed to comply with U.N. resolutions, it would take the necessary measures to compel it to do so.

The call came during a meeting here between the Kingdom's Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal and U.S. Vice President George Bush who arrived in Riyadh Tuesday night at the head of an American delegation to offer condolences on the death of King Khaled.

In a statement after the meeting, Prince Saud said the two sides reviewed U.N. resolutions calling for a ceasefire in Lebanon and immediate withdrawal of Israeli forces from all Lebanese territory. "We have called on the United States to respond positively and seek the implementation of the resolutions. If Israel fails to comply, we will be compelled to take the necessary measure to force it to do so," he added.

Prince Saud said making Israeli withdrawal conditional to the pulling out of non-Lebanese forces from Lebanon was out of place since the matter concerned the Lebanese government and a decision lay with it. He added that "neither Israel, the United States nor any other country had the right to set such a condition."

At issue now was the Israeli invasion of Lebanon, the occupation of Lebanese territory and U.N. and Security Council resolutions rejecting this and calling for its termination, he declared. Replying to a question on U.S. responsibility of pulling an end to Israeli occupation of Lebanon, Prince Saud said "there is an overt aggression on Lebanon and we hope the U.S. will use its influence to force Israel to withdraw."

The foreign minister believed that the U.S. could do so if it stopped military aid to Israel. In this connection, he said that Israel had violated agreements concluded with the U.S. on the use of American weapons for defensive purposes.

He affirmed that the Israelis had "frankly violated" these agreements and accordingly the U.S. could cease supplying Israel with further military assistance. On possible action which Saudi Arabia might resort to, Prince Saud said the Kingdom was presently awaiting the results of diplomatic moves.

He said that the Kingdom would be holding contacts with the Lebanese government to discuss the prospects of collective Arab action to confront the Israeli invasion and the deteriorating situation in Lebanon."

Replying to a question on Saudi-American relations, Prince Saud said there were no problems there but these could not be separated from Arab-American relations and the situation in the Middle East at present.

Asked to comment on the effect of the Lebanese situation on Saudi-American ties, the foreign minister said he hoped the U.S. would "intervene effectively in checking the Israeli aggression on Lebanon and the whole Arab world." Non-intervention by America will undoubtedly have a negative effect one way or the other on Arab-American relations, he added.

Speaking at a press conference before leaving Riyadh, Bush for his part called for a new settlement in Lebanon ensuring stability for the Lebanese people.

A highly-placed government source said there had still been no confirmation from the junta that it accepted this demand. "We are maintaining pressure diplomatically," the source said. Admiral Woodward said the 14,800 Argentine prisoners of war posed a problem of disaster relief proportions. "This is a problem of the Argentines' own making," the admiral said. "It was foolishness to put 15,000 troops on a limb where they could not be re-supplied."

He said the Argentine prisoners were suffering from malnutrition, exposure and hypothermia, trench foot, scabies and diarrhoea brought on by lack of food and pure water, proper clothing, shelter and sanitation. "There is no way I can shelter these numbers," admiral Woodward said. "Even feeding them for a week in present circumstances presents huge problems — not just of supplies but of cooking and distribution and hygiene as well."

His message was released by the government as it awaited a reply from the military junta in Buenos Aires to its demand for a total cessation of hostilities following the surrender of the Argentine troops on the South Atlantic islands.

The problem of the captured Argentine soldiers — far more than Britain had thought — was the main preoccupation of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's war cabinet when it met Wednesday morning, an aide said.

He repeated the U.S. position calling on all parties concerned to cease fire and withdraw their forces from Lebanon in line with the will of the Lebanese people and U.N. Security Council resolutions 508 and 509.

Bush said the two countries aimed at achieving stability in the region and this is what we hope to realize through diplomatic means. He noted that the U.S. was still exerting efforts to bring about a settlement through its special envoy to the Middle East, Philip Habib.



AGONY: A resident of Tyre, south of Beirut, and her two children search for victims of Israeli bombing in the remains of their home.

About its Arab links

PLO adopts new ideas

KUWAIT, June 16 (AP) — The Palestine Liberation Organization was reported Wednesday to have adopted a number of decisions which represent "basic turning point in the entire Palestinian orientation."

The Kuwaiti newspaper *Al-Siyassa* quoted a PLO official, whom it did not identify, as saying the decisions were taken at secret meetings held by the PLO leadership over the past two days. The official did not elaborate on the decisions, but he said the leadership's debate centered on reassessing "the Palestinian revolution's relations with all parties" and "America's unswelled stand on the side of the Zionist entity (Israel)."

The official said the Palestinians had to accept a ceasefire in Lebanon because of the tight spot in which we were placed by the withdrawal of the Syrian army from the battle. But he asserted the Palestinians will not lay down their arms, "because Lebanon is our principal stronghold we have attained through force of arms and our deep alliance with the Lebanese people." Those who see otherwise must bear the consequences, he added.

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The official excluded the possibility that the Soviet Union or Syria could contribute to the projected force, which would have the task of preventing commandos of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) operating in the area next to the Israeli true lines.

He said Israel was not for the moment pressing for withdrawal of the existing United Nations forces in Lebanon.

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Baha forests protection underway

SR700m set for developing Abha

JEDDAH, June 16 — More than SR700 million have been allocated for Abha municipality, officials have reported. The money includes SR305 million which will be used for expropriations to enlarge the city's entrance at Al-Khamis and Al-Montazah (Al-Mofitah) District.

According to *Al-Jazirah* Wednesday another SR270 million will serve to expand Abha's sewage system and SR64 million will be spent on new projects under implementation, such as temporary and permanent asphalt paving, side-walk construction and lighting of Al-Tholathah central vegetable and

Beating foreign competitors

Huda bags fruit terminal deal

By Philip Shehadi
Arab News Staff

JEDDAH, June 16 — The Saudi Ports Authority awarded a SR99 million contract last week to Riyadh-based Huda Company for a fruit terminal at Jeddah Islamic Port. The new terminal will receive and store a range of refrigerated and chilled cargo, which accounts for nearly 15 percent of the port's food imports.

Huda Company will be responsible for civil works, the terminal building, cooling and freezing units. It also will install automatic transport facilities to unload goods from ships. The project, to be located on 157,000 square meters near berths 13 and 14 in the southern area of the port, is to be completed in 18 months.

Among the special features of the terminal are fully computerized discharge and delivery procedures, spiral elevators, conveyor belts and 32-ton gantry cranes. Huda Company is a wholly Saudi owned company that specializes in storage facilities. It has won numerous contracts to equip supermarkets across the Kingdom. The company won the

meat market. An amount of SR7 million will finance various studies and SR62 million will constitute the municipality's operational expenses for the current financial year.

The mayor, Abdul Rahman Ali Al-Qahtani, said that Abha will be transformed into a summer resort for Saudis and other Gulf nationals. Meanwhile, the municipality has distributed among the area's nationals applications for land plots to be granted to limited income citizens. Only the area's permanent residents will be entitled to this privilege, on condition that they do not already own land and are not indebted to the

Real Estate Development Fund. There will also be outright royal grants.

The municipality has already completed its distribution of land parcels at the industrial zone for setting up 20 car exhibitions as well as 90 car workshops, 20 carpentry workshops, 20 aluminum factories, 43 smelters and several spare-part and upholstery shops. This month, all workshops downtown will be removed to the new zone.

In another development, SR26 million has been earmarked to fence and protect Baba region's forests and place sign boards. Yusuf Muhammad Yusuf, director of agricultural affairs in Baba, said that three dams, at a cost of SR26.6 million, are currently under construction and are expected to be completed within 20 months. The agricultural department will give guidance to the area's farmers on modern irrigation, planting and tree growing methods. At the same time, the veterinary department will treat any sick animals. Yusuf said that so far the area is free of animal disease.

The most important crops in Baba are wheat, barley and maize. The area is also famous for its pomegranate, almonds, grapes, apricots, prickly pears. More than 16,000 trees of various types have been planted in about 1,600 dunums of land. Plant nurseries in the area produce 100,000 trees and two major forest parks are planned in the area. They will cover some 80 square kilometers.

Chatti appeals for aid

JEDDAH, June 16 (SPA) — Organization of the Islamic Conference Secretary General Habib Chatti has called on Islamic and Arab leaders to support the Palestinians in confronting Israel.

In an appeal addressed to the Arab and Islamic leaders Tuesday, Chatti held the U.S. responsible for "massacres in Lebanon because of its support of the Israelis." He urged the leaders to exert pressure on the U.S. to "check these massacres."

SR296m contracts let

JEDDAH, June 16 — Education Minister Dr. Abdul Aziz Al-Khuwair has signed recently SR296 million contracts for constructing 64 modern schools in various parts of the country. The date of completion for these projects ranges between 15 and 23 months. The schools will have between nine and 18 classes in addition to laboratories, *Al-Jazirah* reported Wednesday.



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At Helsinki conference

Saudi-Nordic joint ventures viewed

By Suresh Shah
Arab News Staff

JEDDAH, June 16 — Joint venture opportunities between the Kingdom and five Nordic countries in various economic activities were discussed in detail at the Saudi Arabian-Nordic conference organized by the Nordic Investment Bank in Helsinki last week.

Discussions were held as to what the Nordic countries have to offer to Saudi Arabia in selected industries such as petrochemicals and plastics industry, agro-industries, infrastructure and transportation facilities. The opportunities for Saudi investments in the Nordic countries also had come up for discussion, a participant in the conference told *Arab News* Wednesday.

The Kingdom's delegation was led by Sheikh Abdullah Alireza, deputy minister for economic affairs at the foreign ministry.



(CNA photo)

CONDOLENCE: Chinese President Chiang Ching-kuo (right) extends condolences to Saudi Arabian Ambassador Assad Abdul Aziz Al-Zuhair on the death of the late King Khaled. The Chinese president visited the Saudi Arabian embassy in Taipei Monday.

Sponsorship offenders face penalty

JEDDAH, June 16 — The Interior Ministry will impose penalties against companies employing expatriates who are not under their sponsorship, it was reported. A three-month grace period expired last week during which companies were allowed to correct the situation of such employees who had been seconded by their sponsors.

According to *Al-Jazirah Al-Masayeh* (evening edition), sponsorship has been transferred for 1,711 employees during the last two weeks of the grace period in Jeddah alone. The interior ministry adopted the moves after learning that some companies import manpower under their sponsorship and release them here for work in other companies. Many had been employing workers brought to the country under other company's sponsorship without going through the

formalities of transferring the sponsorship. Meanwhile, Jeddah Municipality deported 1,500 workers recently when a company which was temporarily employing them refused to assume their sponsorship. The company preferred to recruit new manpower at lower cost from another country rather than transfer the sponsorship of the former municipality workers, the paper said.

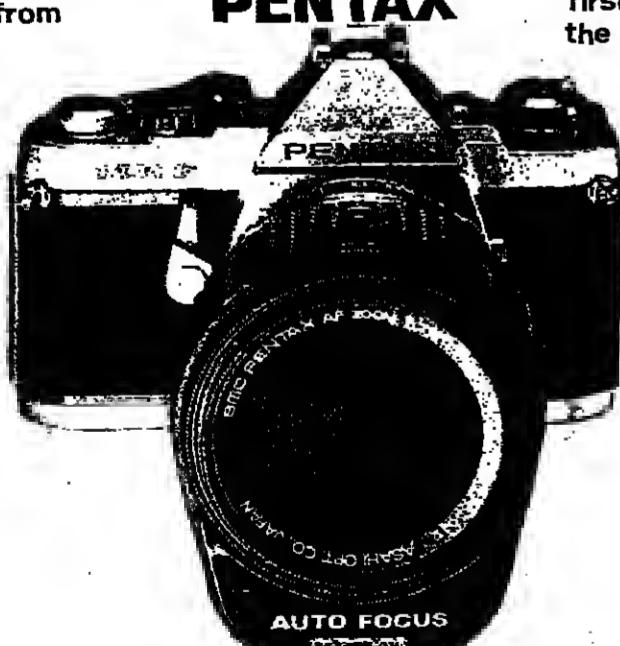
Consequently, Jeddah Mayor Muhammad Saeed Faris instructed the deportation of 3,000 workers who were employed by the municipality. The move comes in accordance with the labor import laws calling for deporting contractees once their services are terminated. Certificates of departure will be needed when applying for visas for more workers, the paper said.

Prayer Times

Thursday	Makkah	Madinah	Riyadh	Dammam	Buraidah	Tabuk
Fajr (Dawn)	4:13	4:08	3:39	3:22	3:46	4:11
Dhuhr (Noon)	12:21	12:22	11:54	11:40	12:05	12:34
Asr (Afternoon)	3:41	3:43	3:14	3:06	3:31	4:06
Maghreb (Sunset)	7:06	7:13	6:44	6:35	6:59	7:34
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Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden were represented by Finnish Trade and Industry Minister Esko Olliila, and Swedish Industry Minister Nils G. Asling.

Other members of Saudi Arabian team included Jeddah Chamber of Commerce and Industry Chairman Ismail Abu Dawood; Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency (SAM) International Affairs Director General Dr. Ahmed Malik; Saudi Basic Industries Corporation (SABIC) Planning and Project Evaluation Director General Ibrahim ibn Salaman; Saudi Investment Banking Corporation Chairman Dr. Mahsoun Jalal; Saudi International Bank General Manager Barret R. Petty; and National Commercial Bank General Manager Omar Bajamal.

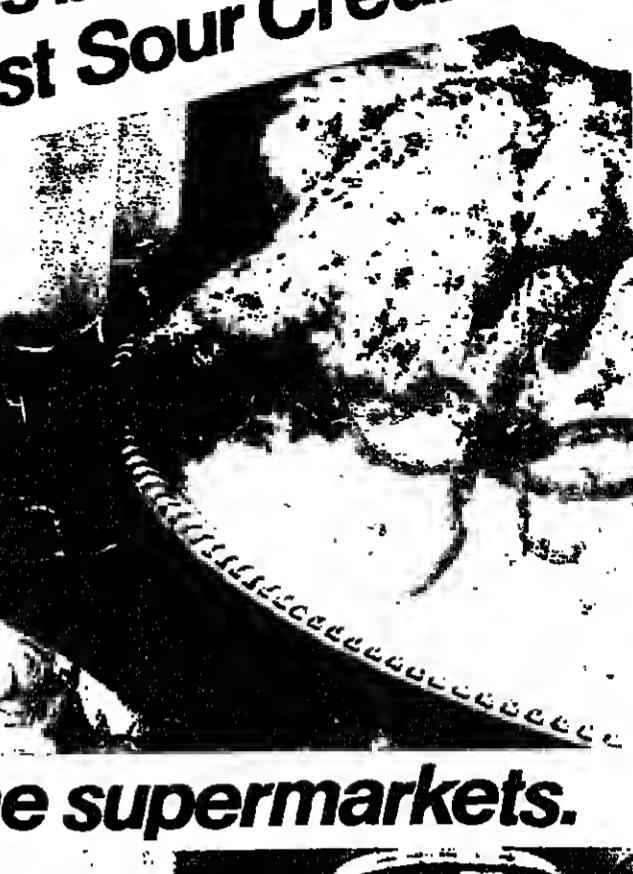
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Assurances wanted from Israel**EEC seeks Lebanon's integrity**

BRUSSELS, June 16 (Agencies) — The European Economic Community (EEC) has asked Israel for assurances that Lebanon's full territorial rights will be restored, a Belgian Foreign Ministry spokesman said Wednesday.

The request was made Tuesday through the Belgian Embassy in Tel Aviv and the issue would be reviewed by EEC foreign ministers at a three-day meeting in Luxembourg beginning Sunday. Belgium is the current president of the EEC Council of Ministers. He said the EEC has posed questions on the treatment of the population in the area occupied since the Israeli invasion.

EEC foreign ministers have condemned the Israeli military action as a flagrant violation of international law and postponed the signature of a \$40 million financial protocol with Israel in protest.

The spokesman said the question of economic sanctions against Israel had been raised during a foreign ministers' meeting in Bonn last week. EEC officials said they would probably consider this issue at the Luxembourg meeting.

The spokesman said Belgian Foreign Minister Leo Tindemans would submit a report to other member states on the situation in the Middle East within the next few days. The report follows a series of visits by Tindemans to the area, during which he held talks with Arab and Israeli leaders.

U.N. extends Cyprus force mandate

UNITED NATIONS, June 16 (AP) — The Security Council voted unanimously Tuesday to keep the U.N. peacekeeping force in Cyprus for another six months up to Dec. 15.

The council's 15-0 resolution also asks Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar to "continue his mission of good offices" aimed at a political settlement between Greek and Turkish Cypriots. To keep the council informed of the progress made in the talks and to submit a report by Nov. 30, no sponsors were listed on the resolution, which was presented from the chair by the council president for June, French Ambassador Luc de La Batte.

The force was sent to Cyprus in 1964 to prevent fighting between the two communities. It consists of 2,348 troops and civilian police from Australia, Austria, Britain, Canada, Denmark, Finland, Ireland and Sweden. Its latest previous mandate ran out the day the council acted.

In a report to the council dated June 1, Perez de Cuellar recommended a six-month extension of its mandate, "both in helping to maintain calm in the island and in creating the conditions in which the search for a peaceful solution can best be pursued." He expressed appreciation of the work of his special representative in Cyprus, Hugo Gobbi of

The EEC will review the possibility of some new community peace initiative for the area on the basis of Tindemans' findings, which will be reviewed by foreign ministers at their next meeting before an EEC summit in Brussels June 28-29.

In Paris, President Francois Mitterrand Tuesday insisted in talks with Israeli Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir that Israel immediately withdraw its troops from Lebanon, a presidential spokesman said. Mitterrand, who had a 45-minute meeting with Shamir, said the French government will "support and endorse any process which would allow the legitimate government of Lebanon to restore Lebanese integrity, unity and independence," spokesman Michel Vauzelle said.

In Washington, more than a third of the U.S. Senate called on President Ronald Reagan Tuesday to get Israel and Syria to withdraw their forces from Lebanon and to strengthen the Lebanese government to enable it to "keep itself free of all foreign forces." They consisted of 16 Republicans and 22 Democrats, including minority leader Robert Byrd.

In Moscow, the Soviet news agency Tass Wednesday accused Israel of annihilating the population of west Beirut and said Israeli forces were preparing for a long-term occupation of South Lebanon.

Israel was carrying out a "war for the extermination of the Palestinian people" in

Argentina, and the force commander, Austrian Maj.-Gen. Gunther Greinert.

Ambassador Constantine Moushoutas of Cyprus, speaking after the council vote, called for the withdrawal of Turkish troops that have occupied North Cyprus since they invaded the island in 1974. He said freedom of movement of Greeks enclaved in the occupied areas had been further restricted in violation of 1975 Geneva agreement.

Moushoutas said that because of Turkish intransigence in pursuing separatist positions, the intercommunal talks had made no progress at all on matters of substance.

Greek Ambassador Mihalis Dountas said his government's proposal for a settlement in Cyprus was that the Turkish troops should withdraw, the Greek contingent should also withdraw and an enlarged U.N. peacekeeping force should be established "to meet the security concern of the Turkish-Cypriot minority."

"My government is willing to assume all additional expenses which this increase of the force would entail," he said. "Immediately after this step intercommunal talks should start which would be based on internationally-accepted democratic principles and would comprise all the internationally-recognized safeguards for the protection of minorities."

Lebanon, Tass said. The agency said Israeli forces were tightening a ring round west Beirut so that they could wipe out refugees and Palestinian commandos concentrated there. "Not only whole districts but also separate streets are being bombed, the population is actually being annihilated," it added.

Tass said Israeli money was now being circulated in the occupied areas of south Beirut and lorries carrying ammunition and fuel were pouring from Israel in a never-ending stream. "In other words, the aggressor has started creating conditions for consolidating its hold on Lebanese soil for a long time to come," the agency went on. It said the Israeli moves were being made with the knowledge and aid of the United States.

Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin's decision to fly to Washington showed he was planning to discuss with U.S. leaders plans for the creation of an entire "new order" in Lebanon, Tass said.

Kreisky calls Begin regime semi-fascist

VIENNA, June 16 (R) — Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky described Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin's government as semi-Fascist and said the situation in Lebanon and the Middle East could involve the Soviet Union and the United States.

Dr. Kreisky told French journalists he discussed Israel's invasion of Lebanon with French President Francois Mitterrand, who began a two-day visit to Austria Wednesday. "I think the situation is extremely dangerous, because if the Israeli army will really be involved in war operations against the Syrians, then the Soviet Union, which is aligned with Syria, cannot accept that. And I fear this will lead to an acceleration and escalation of war, because the U.S. will also become involved," he said.

Iran, Libya to set up Islamic liberation army

LONDON, June 16 (R) — Iran and Libya are to set up a joint "Islamic liberation army," the national Iranian news agency Irna reported.

The agency said the decision was taken at a meeting Tuesday between a visiting Libyan delegation and senior Iranian officials, including the Speaker of Parliament Hojatoleslam Hasbenti Rafsanjani.

Irna did not give any details of the liberation army proposals. It said matters concerning industrial and economic cooperation between the two countries were also discussed. The high-ranking Libyan political-economic delegation, headed by the second-in-command, Maj. Gen. Abdul-Salam Jalloud, arrived in Tehran last week for an official visit.

War victims need urgent aid, U.N. told

BEIRUT, June 16 (R) — The Lebanese government has asked the United Nations to supply immediate relief assistance to 600,000 persons made homeless by the Israeli invasion. A U.N. official said here Tuesday. The request was made as the United Nations disaster relief organization said it hoped to start moving in supplies from Cyprus this weekend.

The International Red Cross is also mounting a major relief effort from Cyprus and a senior official said there that a chartered plane left Larnaca Monday with medical supplies and blood plasma.

Samir Sanbar, the U.N. representative in Beirut, told reporters that Lebanon had requested food rations for six months for 600,000 displaced persons as well as medical supplies and health officers. He said that 15,000 persons were "suffering from war effects" in the southern port city of Tyre alone, with 8,000 living in the open.

In some areas of Tyre, which has a population of about 50,000, the dead had not been buried and an extensive vaccination program has been launched, Sanbar added.

Sanbar reported "more massive suffering" in the coastal town of Sidon, north of Tyre, and added that Lebanon needed wheat, flour, vegetable oil, milk and sugar.

In Cyprus, a U.N. spokesman said that Hytham Chowdhury, a senior official of the Geneva-based organization, had arrived on the island to make arrangements for shipments of food, medicine, blood plasma and clothing. Chowdhury is coordinating all aid provided by U.N. agencies such as the Welfare Programs and the High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR).

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Talks begin in Geneva on Afghanistan issue

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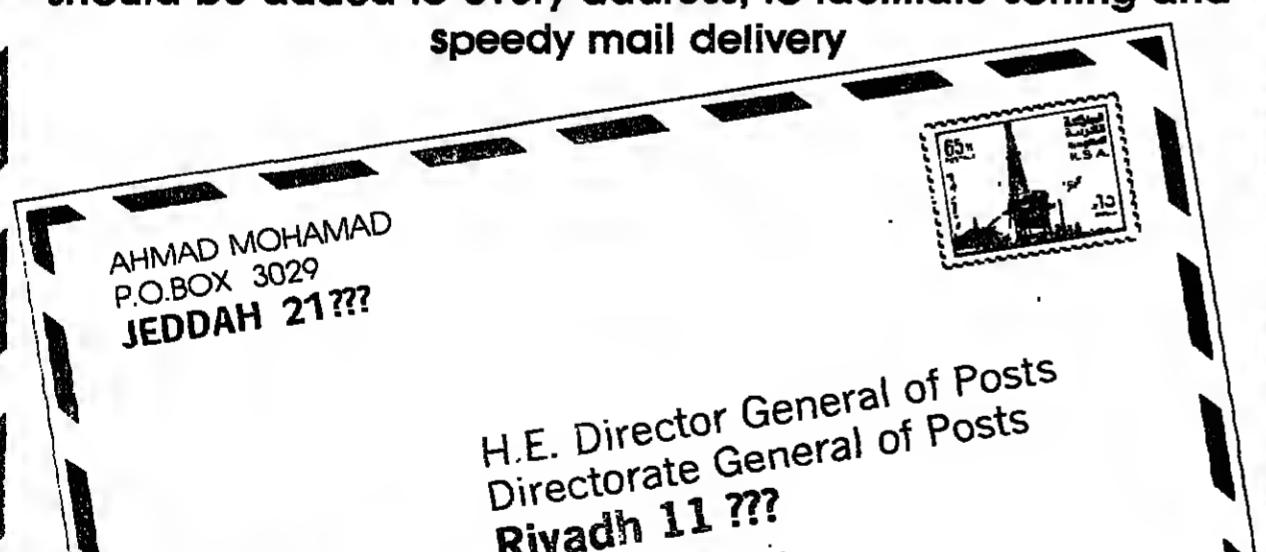
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FUTURE OF FALKLANDS

The Argentine general met the British general at Port Stanley. The Argentine general then flew to his country's capital to consult with the heads of his government over the details of the ceasefire. As far as London is concerned, the ceasefire is already a complete surrender. The task of restoring the Falklands has been accomplished.

The worry in London now is no longer over the lives, from both sides, which have been lost in the fighting, but over the future of the regained territory. An indication has already been given that Britain would probably not want the islands to continue as "dependencies" of the crown, as the governor ousted by the Argentines when they invaded is not being asked to resume his duties.

The alternatives before the government are several. Among them is complete integration into Britain as sovereign territory — a solution which would mean garrisoning them against future Argentine attacks, or placing them under a U.N. supervised civil administration.

Whatever alternative will be acted on, the feeling among Mrs. Thatcher's Conservatives was succinctly expressed by her party chairman, who said that the islands which were worth fighting for must be deemed worth retaining. The opposition, led by the Labor Party, is not so sure that the matter is as simple as that. A formula for a lasting settlement, the opposition says, is what is required, and that cannot be hammered out without the cooperation of both the United States and Argentina.

Saudi Arabian press review

"Now that the people have pledged their loyalty to King Fahd and Crown Prince Abdullah, the new leadership has assumed the responsibility of continuing the Kingdom's march under the eternal banner of Islam," commented *Al-Jazirah* Wednesday.

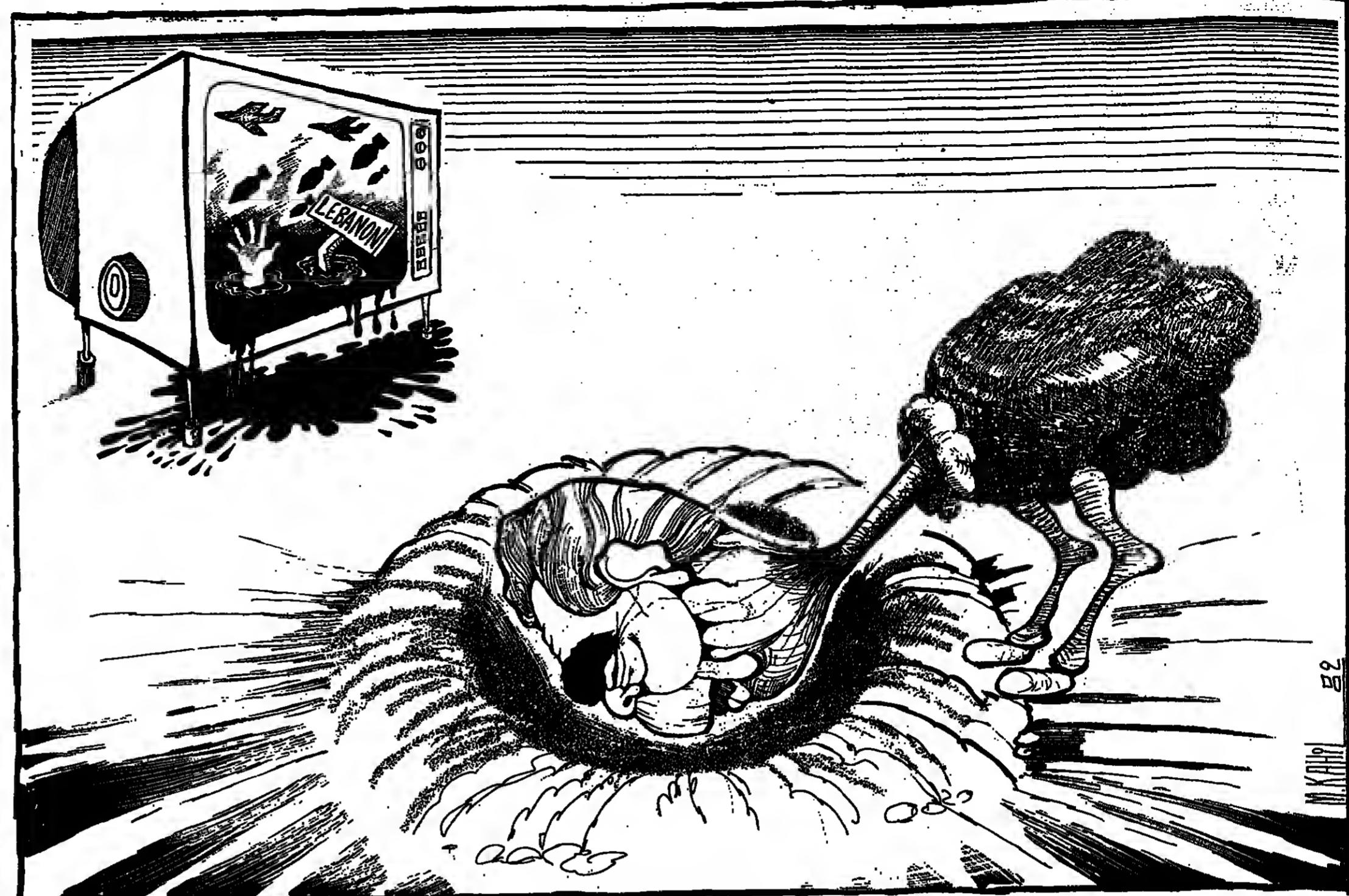
The paper said King Fahd had always enjoyed the confidence and admiration of everyone in view of his capability to shoulder responsibility toward the homeland and the Arab and Islamic nation. It described the new monarch as a worthy successor of the late King Khalid and "one could rest assured that the country was still in safe hands."

In a similar commentary, *Olaya* said the country was looking forward to a bright future under the new leadership which was qualified to achieve further progress and prosperity. It added that the late King had entrusted the government's responsibility to those capable of shouldering it.

"The new leadership's aim is to cover additional important steps on the domestic, Arab, Islamic and international levels so that the Kingdom will continue to play a leading role in the world, especially in the Arab region," the paper said.

"King Fahd and Crown Prince Abdullah constitute a 'new starting point' on a journey requiring strong determination unaffected by events or weakened by grief," *Olaya* concluded.

Al-Madina described King Fahd as a noted statesman and talented politician who had dealt



Habre faces war of secession in south Chad

By Alastair Matheson

Hissene Habre's 8,000-strong army of the North is now firmly in control of Chad's ruined capital of N'djamena after a bitter and bloody campaign waged for the past two years. Habre himself, an African "moderate," is securely installed in the presidential palace, and the outlook for this war-torn state, frequently referred to as "the crossroads of Africa," thus altered drastically.

It took just half-an-hour for the discredited regime of Goukouni Oueddei to crumble. The ex-president's military might simply melted away as his former allies pulled out their private armies as soon as Habre's troops appeared on the horizon.

The president's own men were no match for the fanatical and disciplined veterans who had fought with Habre all the way from the Sudan border.

Bitterly disillusioned at the sudden collapse of his own defenses and by Nigeria's brusque refusal to afford him refuge, the tousle-haired Chadian leader was forced to flee across the swollen Chari River into neighboring Cameroon where President Ahidjo reportedly gave him asylum in Yaounde.

But even with Goukouni defeated and toppled, fighting in Chad has by no means ended. Instead the battle has shifted some 360 miles south to the town of Moundou. Here Chad's Vice-President Abdoulaye Kamougue is fighting for his life after a mutiny in his own private army and an attempt by his tribe, the Sara, to secede from Chad before Habre's army reaches their territory.

Kamougue had been at Goukouni's side preparing for the defense of the capital when word reached him of the coup attempt. He immediately headed south with his soldiers to the southern swamplands, only to find that his own men in Moundou had turned against him because of his stated intention to keep Chad as one country.

Only his personal guard is said to be supporting him in a bitter struggle against those seeking to declare the southern—and most productive—part of Chad a separate entity.

Whatever happens to the south, which produces Chad's only export, cotton, the rest of Chad, amounting to perhaps three-quarters, is firmly controlled by Habre who is now reported trying to form a provisional government. He is well aware that Goukouni's unpredictable stewardship over the past few months alienated the entire membership of the Organization for African Unity.

Habre has been careful to avoid any clash during his recent fighting with the peacekeeping forces sent by the OAU. He has indicated that he will cooperate with the OAU's wishes for a ceasefire, followed by drafting of a new constitution and then nationwide elections. He is Libya's bitterest enemy in Chad and has the support of Sudan and Egypt, which openly backed him with arms at one stage. Already France has indicated its willingness to continue aiding Chad.

The paper also paid tribute to the late monarch, describing him as a great king who had rendered high services to Arabs and Muslims.

Al-Bilad said that in affirming allegiance to King Fahd, "the people were in fact demonstrating their appreciation of relentless efforts he had been exerting to ensure additional prosperity for his country."

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Al-Nadwa expressed confidence that King Fahd would "efficiently and strongly shoulder the responsibility not only of forcing the enemy to withdraw from Lebanon or backing the Palestinian revolution, but also of realizing the deep wish of the martyrs Faisal and Khaled to liberate Jerusalem and pray in its

capital city."

The 4,500,000 people of Chad have seen little but fighting and killing ever since France withdrew its troops in 1979. Numerous attempts to unite the 11 factions in the country — most with armies to back them — have failed dismaly.

A principle in most of the plans was for a demilitarized zone around the capital so that a civilian government could be isolated from the frequent battles. It remains to be seen if Habre will see the logic in this with his reputation for ruthlessness and militarism. (ONS)

Soviet peace movement irritates Kremlin

By John Morrison

MOSCOW

A fledgling unofficial peace movement with suggestions for turning Moscow into a nuclear-free zone and encouraging more Soviet-American marriages has presented the Soviet authorities with a ticklish problem. "We hope we will not be misunderstood by the authorities," explained Sergei Batovrin, a 25-year-old artist, at the group's first press conference for Western newsmen.

Barovrin and 10 other Muscovites, none of them prominent or well-known, say they are not dissidents and their peace activism is not aimed against the authorities. "We see no contradiction with the line of our government," Batovrin explained. "If the authorities understand us correctly they will not apply repressive measures to us. Our press always says everyone should take part in the peace movement."

But the Kremlin obviously sees it differently. Within days of the emergence of the so-called "Group of Trust," its members were taken by police to be formally warned by state prosecutors that their activity was illegal. "We were told that we should not be mixed up in affairs which did not concern us," Sergei Rosenoer, a 29-year-old mathematician, said.

Members of the group who planned to man a "peace phone" to enable interested citizens to make suggestions on disarmament had their telephone lines disconnected, and plain-clothesmen sealed off their flat to keep away visitors. Two Western correspondents were told by a police officer to stop reporting the group's activities. He said the official view was that they were not serious people.

In the past the authorities have stopped all attempts by Soviet citizens to set up unofficial pressure groups such as the Helsinki Human Rights Monitoring Group. The peace activists, mostly scientists in their thirties, appear to be hoping that the authorities will leave them alone in order not to complicate relations with peace movements in the West.

Batovrin, one of many "unofficial" Moscow artists whose paintings do not fit in with approved styles and cannot be exhibited publicly, describes himself as a former hippy and with his long hair and beard would look at home among peace demonstrators in the West. Other members of the group are typical sober-suited representatives of the Moscow intelligentsia — a doctor, a philologist, a dental technician, two mathematicians, two engineers and three physicists.

Some members of the group say they are pacifists but the majority say they felt pushed into doing something because of a growing fear of nuclear war. "I began to feel some time ago that we were all sitting on a power keg," said Yuri Khrapopulo, a 47-year-old physicist.

The group says they want to be genuinely independent, unlike the official Soviet peace movement, which they say merely echoes Communist Party policy. If the new peace group is something of a horse-and-buggy initiative, the official "Soviet Peace Committee" is a juggernaut by comparison with its claimed membership of 80 million people.

Its chairman Yuri Zhukov, a veteran foreign affairs commentator for *Pravda*, has been inviting Western correspondents to its rallies in order to disprove Western charges that the Soviet Union supports peace movements in the West but will not allow a similar phenomenon at home.

At one such meeting in a Moscow stadium, there was a superficial resemblance to peace demonstrations in the West, with slogans saying "No to nuclear war" dotted among the crowd. But there the coincidence ended, and there was about as much spontaneity as in a performance of "Swan Lake" at the Bolshoi ballet.

The peace activists had all been brought by bus to the ticket-only rally from Moscow factories, and police were on duty to keep out any would-be demonstrator without a pass. Most of the banners, firmly bolted between the chairs on metal poles rather than waved aloft by hand, carried such slogans as "We will fulfill the decisions of the May 1982 plenum".

Senior army officers were among those on the platform who heard a series of speakers denounce the United States, NATO and President Reagan for allegedly planning a nuclear war against the Soviet Union. There was frequent praise for the Soviet armed forces and reminders that the Soviet Union was capable of dealing a fatal blow to anyone who attacked it.

The unofficial peace movement sees its role rather differently, as a clearing house for ideas and proposals from ordinary people. It argues that peace and disarmament are too important to be left just to governments. "In the Soviet Union the tradition is that nobody expresses his opinion until he is asked for it," explained one member of the group.

One stated aim is to promote trust between the Soviet and American peoples. Among suggestions which have been made are a bureau to encourage Soviet-American marriages, holiday exchanges between the children of Soviet and American leaders, and Soviet-American television debates to be screened in both countries.

None of these proposals is likely to find much favor with the authorities here. Still less welcome will be the idea of making Moscow a nuclear-free zone — an idea clearly showing the influence of the vast publicity given in Soviet media to Western peace movements and their proposals. (R)

Falklands victory gives boost to Mrs. Thatcher

By Barry Ma.

LONDON

Britain's victory over Argentina in the Falkland Islands has thrust Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher to triumphant heights after seemingly facing the humiliation of defeat.

Ten weeks ago, Mrs. Thatcher and her ministers faced bowls of "resign, resign" as they struggled to explain to parliament why Argentina's seizure of the islands had taken them by surprise. Her political stock was already at an historic low. Opinion polls rated her Britain's most unpopular prime minister ever because of her handling of the British economy.

Tonight she is basking in national acclaim after proclaiming victory to cheering parliamentarians

and being serenaded by crowds singing "Rule Britannia" outside her Downing Street residence.

The 56-year-old shopkeeper's daughter who became Britain's first woman prime minister three years ago and rapidly earned a reputation as "the Iron Lady," has now taken on the mantle of a warrior queen in the eyes of her admirers.

Her political stock has soared since she surprised Argentina and most of the world by vowing to restore British rule to a remote group of islands populated by 1,800 sheep farmers determined to fly the British flag at any cost. Even when the toll of battle began to mount — as many as 250 men killed, seven ships sunk, and at least 15 aircraft lost — the government continued to enjoy public approval.

Opposition politicians wondered nervously whether Mrs. Thatcher would seize the moment of victory to call a snap general election. But the idea that the government would try to engineer an election on the outcome of the expedition was rejected by Cecil Parkinson, chairman of the ruling party, member of Mrs. Thatcher's war cabinet and close confidant of the prime minister.

An early political victim of the crisis was Lord Carrington, who stepped down as foreign secretary, taking with him two senior foreign office ministers.

Now that the conflict is over, the future of Defense Secretary John Nott is also uncertain, political sources said. Some members of parliament believe a cabinet reshuffle cannot be ruled out. Media chiefs, complaining about his ministry's handling of news and press facilities, said Argentina was at times winning the propaganda war.

In a radio interview Tuesday night, Nott rejected suggestions that he should resign because his costing policy of reducing the strength of the navy had failed.

Nott, whose resignation was rejected by Mrs. Thatcher at the time when she accepted that of Lord Carrington, said: "There is no reason for me to resign, now after a great victory by British forces."

On the opposition side David Owen, the former cabinet minister who now heads the Social Democrats in parliament, appeared most likely to emerge a winner with his considered pronouncements just when his former cabinet colleague Roy Jenkins, freshly returned to parliament as a Social Democrat, was trying to re-establish himself as a

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You may prove anything by figures — Thomas Carlyle, Scottish writer (1795-1881).

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Global effort to end torture sought

Pope Paul backs labor unions

GENEVA, Switzerland, June 16 (AP) — Pope John Paul II brought his effort for social justice and human rights to this international city Tuesday, strongly backing labor unions and demanding a new approach to work: "Ask not whether a man is useful in his work; but whether the work is useful to man."

In a whirlwind, 12-hour, 10-speech tour of international organizations, the pope also:

— Called for a global effort to outlaw torture, "that scourge of humanity," and recommended the international committee of the Red Cross for its work monitoring human

Fugitive CIA man held in New York

WASHINGTON, June 16 (R) — Fugitive former CIA agent Edward Wilson was arrested in New York as he disembarked from a flight from the Dominican Republic. Attorney-General William French Smith announced.

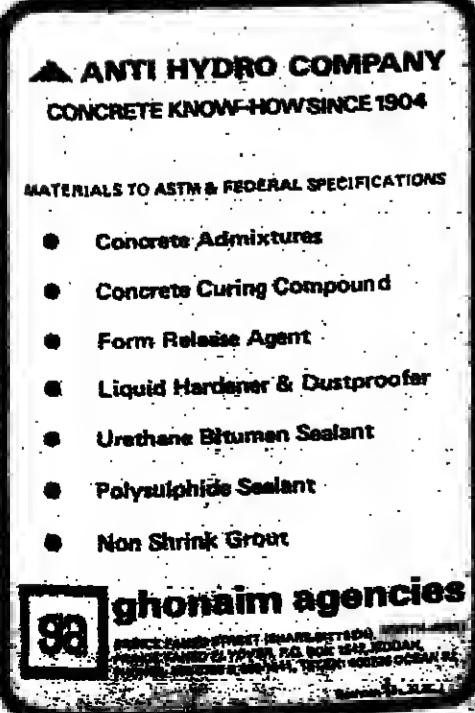
Wilson, 53, was indicted in 1980 on charges of conspiracy to transport explosives and arms to Libya and of acting as an agent of the government of Libya.

Smith told a press conference Tuesday that Wilson, who left the Central Intelligence Agency in 1976, had been living in Libya and

Red Brigades' outside links bared

ROME, June 16 (AP) — "Super repenant" terrorist Pahrizio Peci has told a court of links between the Red Brigades and Germany's Red Army Faction.

He was speaking Tuesday at the trial of the alleged killers of former Premier Aldo Moro. Peci turned state's evidence and supplied police with information that led to scores of arrests of former comrades.



rights conditions in his native, martial-law administered Poland and elsewhere.

— Heard a personal appeal for his support from a Palestine Liberation Organization official for Palestinian war victims in Lebanon, and stressed the need for stepped up relief efforts in the war-torn country.

— Warned against non-peaceful applications of technological development and told scientists at the 12-nation European Nuclear Research Center that "vehicles of destruction are... already terrible enough in their force and number."

Addressing the 149-member U.N. International Labor Organization at the sprawling Palais des Nations on bluffs above Lake Geneva, John Paul called for "a new social order of solidarity without frontiers" to promote the workers' well-being. He asserted that the workers have a fundamental right "to freely form or join an association of their own choosing and to run it."

The 62-year-old pontiff appeared fit and showed scant signs of strain from grueling trips to Argentina and Britain earlier this month. He delivered his hour-long speech in French, speaking in a strong, even-toned voice.

In a thinly veiled reference to the government-labor confrontation that led to the sweeping military crackdown in Poland six months ago, the pope condemned attempts to "flout" the right to free association, as well as "uncompromising opposition." John Paul proposed a "machinery of dialogue and cooperation... to resolve opposition without seeking to destroy the opponent."

The pope spoke from the same podium from where Lech Walesa, the now-interior leader of Poland's suspended Solidarity labor movement addressed the ILO conference and received a tumultuous reception a year ago.

Last year the terror gang killed Peci's 25-year-old brother Roberto in revenge. Peci said contacts with the Irish Republican Army and the Basque separatist guerrilla group ETA had been only nominal. However, the Red Brigades and the German Baader-Meinhoff Gang frequently helped each other hide wanted members on the run. Peci said.

After his engagements in Geneva, Pope Paul returned to Rome Tuesday night.

Liberian ship faces mutiny

CAPE MAY, New Jersey, June 16 (AP) — The crew of a Liberian oil tanker anchored at the entrance to Delaware Bay since May 26 is threatening to kill the ship's captain and to stage a mutiny in a dispute with the ship's owners, the U.S. Coast Guard said Tuesday.

The Pakistani and Indian crew members of the oil tanker also have threatened to flood the engine room with oil and set the vessel on fire, said Lt. John Forest, a Coast Guard spokesman in New York. "There's not a whole lot we can do," said Forest. "It's in international waters."

Some of the 34 crew members are claiming the Greek owners of the ship owe them nine months' back wages, said Forest. Coast Guard spokesman Mike Trachman said the ship left Philadelphia on Nov. 3 with orders from the port not to return until safety regulations were met. It returned May 12 and was denied entry. It anchored at its current position, 17 miles off shore, on May 26.

German terrorist jailed

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Pronouncing sentence, Judge Adalbert Schaefer branded Miss Hofmann, 37, an "influential member of the hard core of the RAF," the Red Army Faction terrorist group founded by Andreas Baader and Ulrike Meinhof. Miss Hofmann, extradited to West Germany after being seized in Paris in May, 1980, was convicted of attempting to kidnap and blackmail and of being a member of a terrorist group.

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To cut interest rates

Volcker rules out easing fiscal policy

WASHINGTON, June 16 (R) — The Federal Reserve Board is not ready to relax monetary policy in order to reduce U.S. interest rates quickly, board chairman Paul Volcker has told Congress.

"It would be shortsighted for the Federal Reserve Board to abandon a strong sense of discipline in monetary policy in an attempt to bring down interest rates," he told the joint economic committee.

The central bank has been trying to reduce inflation by restricting growth in the money supply. But many lawmakers say the policy has also driven up interest rates and kept the economy in recession.

Volcker agreed high interest rates pose a major obstacle to renewed economic growth, but said any effort to drive them lower by faster money growth would merely rekindle inflation.

Administration officials and many economists expect consumer inflation of about six percent this year, down from 8.9 percent last year. Cutting inflation means providing the economy with less money than it desires, Volcker told the committee.

Volcker again insisted that the Fed should

U.S. sees grain output at new high

WASHINGTON, June 16 (R) — The world grain harvest will set a record in the next 12 months and global reserves will grow despite increasing consumption and a poor crop in the Soviet Union, a U.S. government report has said.

The Agriculture Department reported that the grain trade outlook had improved during the past month, mostly because of greater Soviet demand.

It said the world grain outlook for the next 12 months would be heavily influenced by the following factors: strong competition for exports, especially in wheat, which could trigger increased use of financing, barter, subsidies and other ways to move surplus grain.

Iran, Hungary sign pact

LONDON, June 16, (R) — Iran has agreed to increase oil exports to Hungary from the present annual level of one million barrels to 1.5 million barrels. Iran's national news agency reported Wednesday.

It said a preliminary agreement on bartering oil for non-oil goods and technical assistance from Hungary was signed during a visit by an Iranian commerce delegation to Budapest.

not allow more rapid money growth in an effort to reduce interest rates more quickly.

He said a program of credible budget restraint would help cut interest rates. He told the panel he did not expect any significant changes from the Fed's operating procedures in the near term, but he said the board will continue to reassess its procedures.

In a speech to members of the American Stock Exchange Tuesday, Volcker acknowledged that tight restraints on money supply were crimping the economy as well as cooling inflation.

"If you are going to deal with inflation, you have to starve the economy for money it wants to expand. It's like rain. It falls on the good and bad alike, and you cannot target which dollars are inflationary and which are productive," he said.

The board's policy-making open market committee meets on July 1 to reassess its monetary growth targets and Volcker implied to the economic committee he would urge the panel to retain its present goals.

Although admitting some frustration over the failure of interest rates to mirror a "substantial" decline in inflation, he said: "I don't see any place for those interest rates to go down." He added: "We can look forward to some recovery later this year."

Japan promises aid to Brazil

BRASILIA, June 16 (AFP) — Brazil will continue to receive loans from Japan if it tightens up its project management, diplomatic sources said here at the end of the four-day visit of Japanese Premier Zenko Suzuki.

The Japanese prime minister, who later left for Japan, agreed to begin talks on scientific and technological cooperation with Brazil, an accord which has been sought by Brasilia for several years.

Warning of the need for more rigorous management, Suzuki confirmed Japanese participation in several important projects, including a \$50 million equipment loan for irrigation project. Talks are in progress to raise this participation to \$400 million to exploit 500,000 hectares in the center-west of the country.

Several Japanese banks have committed themselves to \$200 million of a \$1.6 billion for mining project, and Tokyo is also involved in financing steelworks and in aluminum production.

Throughout the talks, the Japanese delegation sought guarantees on project delays, which have been a continual source of irritation to Tokyo. Brazilian President Joao Batista Figueiredo mahaged to get Suzuki to promise a start to talks on scientific and technological cooperation.

Portugal devalues escudo 9.5%

LISBON, June 16 (AFP) — Portugal devalued the escudo by 9.5 percent.

The decision was announced Tuesday after a special cabinet meeting on how the Portuguese economy would be affected by the recent readjustments of European currencies.

A cabinet communiqué said the devaluation particularly took into account the effect of the French franc's devaluation by 5.75 percent in the European Monetary System on Portuguese immigrants in France sending out currency, on income from tourism and on the competitiveness of Portuguese exports.

France last year was Portugal's second biggest customer, and money sent to Portugal by Portuguese living in France plays a major part in reducing Portugal's balance of payments deficit.

In a related development, Greece devalued the drachma against the West German mark on Tuesday and revalued its currency against the faltering French franc.

An announcement by the Bank of Greece, the country's central bank, said the drachma was devalued 2.2 percent against the West German mark and revalued 3.6 percent against the French franc.

"Our move followed the decision by the governments of EEC member countries to revalue the deutschmark and the Dutch florin and devalue the French franc and the Italian lire," the announcement said.

EEC poised to lift Argentine curbs

BRUSSELS, June 16 (R) — The European Economic Community (EEC) is waiting for a firm pledge from Argentina of an end to hostilities with Britain over the Falklands before lifting a ban on imports from Argentina, diplomatic sources have said.

The 10 EEC governments began consultations Tuesday about a possible end to the sanctions, which several governments would like as soon as possible.

But Britain made clear that it did not want to remove the trade ban until Buenos Aires gives a firm commitment to a permanent ceasefire.

The sanctions were imposed by all 10 members shortly after Argentina seized the Falkland Islands on April 2, and renewed for an indefinite period on May 24 without the participation of Ireland and Italy.

EEC foreign ministers are to meet in Luxembourg early next week, and diplomatic

Markets in disarray Commodity prices plummet

LONDON, June 16 (R) — Commodity prices tumbled to their lowest level for several years with some London markets near to disarray and no quick relief in sight for producers.

The latest setback in prices was credited to the ceasefire in the Falklands — on the theory that war drives prices higher because certain commodities become scarce.

But weakened by the world recession, prices for raw materials ranging from cocoa to copper have been in retreat for months. Some metals have sunk to levels that analysts said compare with the depression levels of the 1930s. "It's a merry-go-round, a downward spiraling said Bruce Leeming, deputy managing director of London commodity brokers Rudolph Wolff.

He said the selling fever that has swept commodity markets has been feeding on itself, although he is now finding some symptoms of recovery in the ailing metal markets.

Copper, a key industrial material that closely reflects trends in the world economy, is a case in point. It fell to 735 sterling a ton (58.7 U.S. cents a pound) Tuesday, the lowest in 47 months.

At a conference in Copenhagen this week, the London-based commodities research unit said the cost of producing a ton of copper now exceeds the price.

Scarcely a handful of mines around the world, even those in cheap-labor areas such as Africa, can cover their costs, let alone show a profit. Copper prices are the lowest since the 1930s if inflation is taken into account. The problem for other metals is much the same.

In Toronto, industry analysts were hoping that a two-week-old strike at the Sudbury, Ontario, Mine of Inco, the world's leading nickel producer, turns into a prolonged one.

Inco has about 149 million pounds (67 million kg) of unsold nickel on its bands, equal to

five to six months' supply, and if the strike by metal workers lasts nickel prices could move up. "The slack is remorselessly being taken out of the markets," Leeming said of the closures and production cuts in the metals business to absorb the slump in demand.

Leeming is cautiously hopeful that prices of metals will pick up and is keeping a close eye on trends in the U.S. economy for a signal that a recovery is under way.

"It's just unthinkable that prices go on at these distressingly low levels where the cost of extracting them is more than the selling price," he said.

James Ainsworth, mining consultant to London stockbrokers Roche and Pitman, expressed doubts that copper prices would shoot up. He feels the average is unlikely to exceed \$1.05 a pound in 1982 prices for the next eight years — but that would be a significant improvement over today's levels.

Silver and platinum prices on the futures markets dropped to the lowest levels since 1978 with silver quoted at 3.21 sterling an ounce (\$5.66) and platinum at \$271.

Senate, House set to strike deal on budget

WASHINGTON, June 16 (R) — House and Senate negotiators said they hope to agree to a compromise 1983 budget by the end of this week.

At the first meeting of the House-Senate budget conference Tuesday, House budget chairman James Jones and Senate budget chairman Pete Domenici said they wanted a negotiated budget by the end of this week.

Jones also said that he wanted the house to vote on a compromise plan next week, assuming there is an accord. The Senate would act later.

President Reagan had endorsed both the house-passed budget with a \$99.3 billion deficit and earlier the Senate version with a \$115.9 billion deficit.

Meanwhile, Budget Director David Stockman said he believes budget deficits for fiscal 1984 through 1986 will be in the \$50 billion to \$120 billion range.

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Over trade barriers

U.S. may take Japan to GATT

WASHINGTON, June 16 (R) — U.S. Trade Representative Bill Brock has said he was prepared to file a trade complaint against Japan if negotiations failed to lift barriers to U.S. trade with that country.

Brock told a House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Subcommittee Tuesday that trade concessions by Japan last month had addressed many fundamental U.S. concerns and indicated a new attitude favorable to free trade.

But asked whether he was prepared to file a trade restriction complaint under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) if coming negotiations failed to open up markets in Japan, he replied: "The answer is yes." "We've gone to the GATT already," he said, referring to U.S. complaints against trade restrictions in Europe. "We've shown our willingness to self-initiate cases if that is the proper remedy."

The question on GATT came from Demo-

catic Congressman Andy Ireland, one of several committee members who accused the administration of not reacting strongly enough to Japanese restrictions on U.S. trade.

Meanwhile, the Senate Finance Committee tentatively agreed to compromise legislation stressing aggressive negotiation of trade disputes rather than retaliation against unfair foreign trade practices.

"This is in effect telling the Japanese 'Go right on ahead with what you are doing.' It's meaningless," Long said.

War costs Britain \$2.16b

LONDON, June 16 (AP) — Recapturing the Falkland Islands has cost the British an estimated 1.2 billion pounds (\$2.16 billion), but government economists say the tab will have little impact on the country's struggling economy.

The treasury has not yet put an official price tag on the 74-day war triggered by Argentina's invasion of the South Atlantic

islands April 2.

But defense analysts and London stockbrokers say the campaign has cost at least 700 million pounds (\$1.24 billion) of the total defense budget of 14 billion pounds (\$24.8 billion).

If the current cost of replacing the ships, planes and helicopters lost in the South Atlantic is added — an estimated 517.2 million pounds (\$91.4 million) — the bill totals 1.22 billion pounds (\$2.16 billion).

Treasury officials stressed that the economy has been able to absorb the unexpected shock of the Falklands by an exceptionally large contingency reserve of 2.4 billion pounds (\$4.25 billion) and a 2 billion pound (\$3.5 billion) on last year's public borrowing requirement.

Foreign Exchange Rates

	Cash	Transfer
Bahraini Dinar	9.13	9.11
Bangladesh Taka	16.00	16.00
Belgian Franc (1,000)	73.45	73.45
Canadian Dollar	269.00	269.00
Deutsche Mark (100)	142.50	141.30
Dutch Guilder (100)	129.00	128.20
Egyptian Pound	3.35	3.63
Emirates Dirham (100)	93.56	93.50
French Franc (100)	52.25	51.00
Greek Drachma (1,000)	54.75	50.90
Indian Rupee (100)		36.20
Iranian Rial (100)		
Iraqi Dinar	26.00	25.20
Japanese Yen (1,000)	13.65	13.65
Jordanian Dinar	9.99	9.74
Kuwaiti Dinar	11.98	11.92
Lebanese Lira (100)	69.00	67.45
Moroccan Dirham (100)	55.00	56.20
Pakistani Rupee (100)		28.74
Philippines Peso (100)		45.80
Pound Sterling	6.07	6.03
Qatari Ryal (100)	94.40	94.35
Singapore Dollar (100)		160.55
Spanish Peseta (1,000)		160.55
Swiss Franc (100)	165.00	164.40
Syrian Lira (100)	59.25	59.88
U.S. Dollar	3.44	3.422
Yemeni Ryal (100)	75.15	75.10
	Selling Price	Buying Price
Gold kg.	35.150	35.000
10 Tolas bar	4.150	4.100
Ounce	1.130	1.100

The above cash and transfer rates are supplied by Al-Rajhi Company for Currency Exchange & Commerce, Gabel St., Tel. 6441000, Jeddah.

World Bank discounts end to recession

MARYLAND, June 16 (R) — A senior World Bank official has said the global recession, which has hit both rich and poor countries, would continue until the end of next year.

Velen Hughes, director of the bank's economic analysis and projections department, told a press seminar the recovery would be delayed even if an expected upturn in the U.S. economy began shortly.

She said the United States and other countries were attempting to break the back of years of inflation and their anti-inflation policies would keep economies weak over the shorter term.

The Reagan administration has taken the view that its policies of reducing government spending and conservative monetary controls will bring recovery of the U.S. economy and, in turn, economic health for other countries.

French jobless cross 2m mark

PARIS, June 16 (R) — Unemployment in France topped the two million mark on a seasonally adjusted basis for the first time in May, labor ministry figures showed Wednesday.

The official total of 2,005,000 represents a 15.4 percent increase over last year's May figure, which stood at 1,794,900 when the Socialist government of President Francois Mitterrand won power.

Wednesday's figures, foreshadowed preliminary ones two weeks ago, came only a few days after the government's decision last weekend to devalue the franc and freeze prices and incomes until the end of October.

The labor ministry does not give the percentage of the workforce without jobs, but unofficial estimates put it just above 8.5 percent.

U.S. announces new sugar quotas

WASHINGTON, June 16 (AP) — The U.S. Agriculture Department has announced that the United States sugar import quota for the third quarter of 1982 will be 420,000 tons. No country-by-country allocations were announced.

Agriculture Secretary John R. Block said Tuesday that the quota system will be shifted from a quarterly arrangement to an annual basis beginning Oct. 1, with a tentative 1982-83 quota of 3.3 million tons of 2,000 pounds each.

President Ronald Reagan imposed quotas on May 5 to protect domestic sugar producers from an influx of cheap foreign sugar.

Financial Roundup

Dollar scales lofty heights

J. H. Hammond

closure of the Bahrain-based banks on that day. Dealing mostly concentrated in the shorter tenors of under one-month and mostly in the one/two week-fixed deposit periods. The week-fixed rate eased back slightly Wednesday to trade at 13½ - 14½ percent from opening levels Saturday at around 15 - 15½ percent. The one-month JIBOR similarly eased back to 13½ - 14½ percent from 14½ percent levels but despite these modest falls dealers reported few transactions done.

In New York on Tuesday night, Eurodollar deposit rates firmed for the second consecutive day, taking the one-year deposit level to 15 9/16 percent from 15 7/16 percent Monday. In the shorter periods, the one-month rate traded lower at around 15 - 15½ percent. Federal Reserve "Fed fund" prime lending rates continued to remain firm, closing at 14 7/16 percent levels after touching 14½ percent during the day.

Federal Reserve Board Chairman Paul Volcker stated that the U.S. money supply growth conformed to the "Fed's" intentions but followed by stating that the U.S. economy would see faster economic growth at a later date than had been expected. The money markets, with their eyes on the federal budget deficit for fiscal 1983 seemed to have concluded the same thoughts some time ago and the question is now of when do interest rates peak out.

In the bullion markets, gold prices stabilized after the recent falls and traded at \$316.80 levels in Europe on Wednesday. Silver continued to be hit by "panic-selling" which has now taken prices to near five-year low of \$5.42 an ounce. Bullion dealers in Europe reported some buying interest creeping back for gold at \$315 level.

Wednesday also saw a slightly more active local inter-bank market despite the

British pound was boosted by the news of the British Falklands victory and traded at 1.7630 levels, but fell back to 1.7510 on domestic industrial worries in Britain. The German mark fell back to 2.4380 while the Swiss franc fell to 2.0910 levels. As for the yen, it fell back to 253.10 levels despite Bank of Japan support.

Closing gold prices in U.S. dollars per troy ounce:

London	316.00
Paris	316.15
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BOURN, (R) — The West German government approved a supplementary budget for 1982 which foresees federal net borrowing for the whole year increasing by 7.09 billion marks to 33.86 billion marks, government sources said. The supplementary budget also increases 1982 federal spending by 5.23 billion marks to 245.75 billion with the federal labor office receiving an extra 4.1 billion marks.

TOKYO, (R) — Iran has offered to buy from Japan about 170,000 tons of steel sheet, worth about \$50 million, and 10,000 tons of synthetic fiber staple worth \$17 million. trade sources said.

WIESBADEN, (R) — West Germany's wholesale price index rose 1.1 percent last month to stand 7.3 percent higher than in May 1981, the Federal Statistics Office said. The index, base 1976, rose 0.5 percent in April for a 6.2 percent year on year increase, after a 6.3 percent annual gain in March.

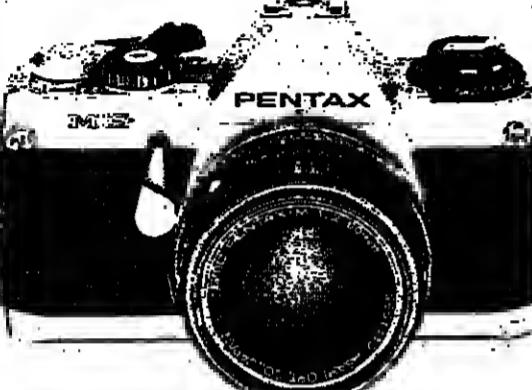
LONDON, (R) — U.K. average earnings

growth eased to a provisional 10.2 percent in the year to April, down from 11.0 percent in the year to March, the Department of Employment said. The underlying rate eased to around 10½ percent from 10½ percent.

TOKYO, (R) — Nissan Motor's production of front-wheel drive (FWD) cars now accounts for over 50 percent of its entire passenger car output. The production ratio of FWD models reached 54.4 percent at the end of April. In response to the mounting need for resource and energy conservation, Nissan has placed increasing emphasis on the production of FWD cars with improved fuel economy and interior space efficiency.

PARIS, (AFP) — The French state-owned telecommunications firm CIT-Alcatel has no wish to merge with its local competitor Thomson-CSF. CIT chief Georges Pebereau told the firm's annual meeting here Wednesday. His remarks followed a government call for the two firms, both state controlled, to cooperate more closely.

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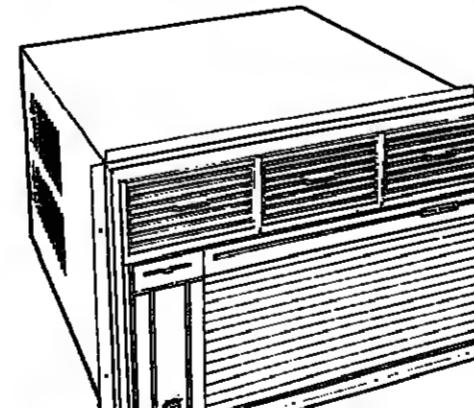
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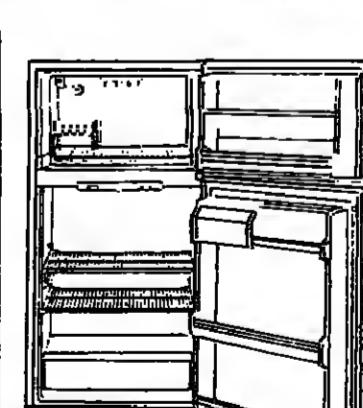


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Kiss 'tricks' in Hungary's big win

It's massacre of the innocent

MADRID, June 16 (R) — Hungary wrote themselves into the record books when they trounced hapless El Salvador 10-1 in their World Cup Group Three match here Tuesday night.

The Hungarians, firing at will and showing no mercy, became the first team to reach double figures in a single match in the World Cup finals as El Salvador were sunk without trace.

A hat-trick by substitute Laszlo Kiss paved the way for one of the most overwhelming performances ever seen in the World Cup and eclipsed the previous best of nine goals scored by Hungary against South Korea in 1954 and Yugoslavia against Zaire in 1974. By the interval the Hungarians had established a relatively modest 3-0 which gave no hint of the deluge of goals to follow as El Salvador crumbled beneath the onslaught.

The manner of Hungary's performance occasionally brought to mind the attacking fluency of the legendary Hungarian team of the 1950s and sounded a stern warning to Group Three rivals Belgium and title-holders Argentina.

The Hungarians slipped easily into top gear and cut El Salvador to ribbons. Established stars such as Tibor Nyilasi, winning his 50th cap, and strikers Laszlo Fazekas and Laszlo Kiss proved far too strong for a Salvadorean side which had considered qualifying for the finals a triumph in itself.

However, El Salvador had the consolation of scoring their first goal in the World Cup finals when Luis Ramirez Zapata prodded the ball past Hungarian goalkeeper Ferenc Meszaros after 65 minutes.

Six Hungarians contributed to the slaughter with Kiss, who came on in the 56th minute, setting the pace with three goals in eight minutes. He was joined on the scoresheet by Nyilasi (two), Fazekas (two), Gabor Poloskei, Jozsef Toth and Lazar Szentes.

Nyilasi, the midfield captain anxious to wipe out the memory of being sent off in the 1978 World Cup, was the early inspiration. He started the rout by heading home a corner after three minutes and netted his second and Hungary's 10th six minutes from the end.

Apart from Kiss and Nyilasi, Fazekas was the other star performer, scoring once in each half, though he later spoiled a fine game by being booked by Bahrain referee Ibrahim Al-Doy. It was later learnt that the Hungarians officials are to protest to the International Football Federation over the yellow card shown to Fazekas. Team manager said: "Nowhere does it say in the rules that a player

should receive a warning for having a glass of water at the touch."

After the match Hungarian manager Kalman Meszoly said he was encouraged by the result though he felt Argentina and Belgium were still the Group Three favorites to qualify for the second round.

Despite the goal rush, he was unhappy with his defense. "They made five or six mistakes which, against Argentina, could have meant a five or six nil defeat."

Meszoly said he planned some changes for Friday's match against Argentina and added: "I think the changes could cause Argentina problems."

Argentine coach Cesar Menotti watched the game and told reporters he, too, noticed Hungarian defensive errors. But he said the East Europeans were a complete surprise" on attack.

Meszoly said El Salvador "tried hard but failed to play at championship tournament level."

It was a bittersweet moment for Salvadorean coach Mauricio Rodriguez, a veteran of his country's only other team to make the World Cup finals a squad that yielded nine

goals in its three games of the 1970 Cup finals in Mexico.

Rodriguez, smiling in defeat, said: "I am both happy and sad. I'm happy because we scored our first goal in a World Cup final match. But obviously the size of our defeat leaves me sad," he added.

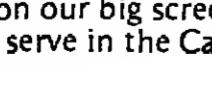
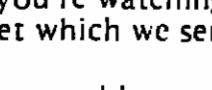
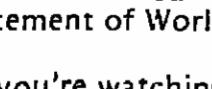
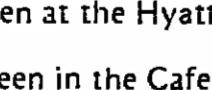
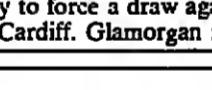
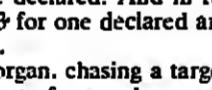
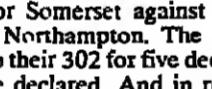
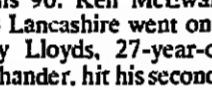
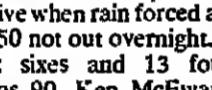
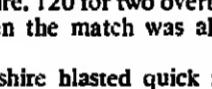
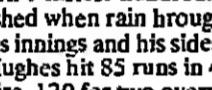
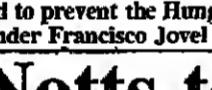
Hungarian's avalanche of goals provided a welcome variation to their hapless start to the final in Argentina four years ago when they were beaten 2-1 by the hosts in the opening game and had Tibor Nyilasi and Andras Torocsik sent off. Both men were again in action Tuesday.

Teams:

Hungary: Meszaros, Martos, Balint, Toth, Muller (sub: Lazar Szentes, 68th), Garahnik, Nyilasi, Sallai, Fazekas, Torocsik (sub: Laszlo Kiss, 56th), Poloskei.
El Salvador: Mora, Castillo, Jovel, Rodriguez, Recinos, Zapata, Ventura, Hueto, Hernandez, Gonzalez, Rivas.

Standings

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Hungary	3	1	1	0	0	101	2
Belgium	3	1	1	0	0	10	2
Argentina	3	1	0	0	1	1	0
El Salvador	3	1	0	0	1	1	0



Belloumi helps Algeria stun W. Germany

GIJON, June 16 (AP) — Lakhdar Belloumi, Africa's best player, scored one goal and set up another Wednesday, leading newcomer Algeria to one of the biggest upsets in World Cup history with a 2-1 victory over West Germany, two-time world champions.

The result was the second straight excellent performance by an African nation, Cameroon, also making its World Cup debut, drew 0-0 with experienced Peru Tuesday.

The West Germans, who outscored their opponents while sweeping to victories in all eight of their qualifying matches, had been heavily favored to capture the World Cup final.

Belloumi smashed the winning goal in the 69th minute of the Group Two match, spoiling Karl-Heinz Rummenigge's equalizer netted a minute earlier.

The African footballer of the year also set up the first Algerian goal in the 53rd minute, chipping the ball to forward Rabah Madjer, who tapped it into the net.

About 3,000 Algerian fans sang and danced with delight, some of them charging onto the field waving flags, after their team upset the current European champions before 42,000 spectators at El Molinón Stadium.

West Germany had plenty of possession,



Belloumi... lives up to his reputation

but Algerian goalkeeper Medhi Cerbah was superb fending off attacks that occasionally penetrated the stubborn and well-organized zone defense protecting him.

In the only other match between West Germany and Algeria, the Africans won 2-0

in a friendly on home tour Jan. 1, 1964. The West Germans had dominated the first half but they experienced the same sort of problems as Peru had the day before when they were surprisingly held by Cameroon.

German manager Jupp Derwall put on striker Klaus Fischer for midfield player Felix Magath with eight minutes to go but the Algerians hung on for their historic victory.

Goalkeeper Cerbah was soon in action cutting out a Manly Kaltz corner after three minutes. The German full-back then found Karl-Heinz Rummenigge who shot wide.

Hans-Peter Briegel moved up to shoot over from a Pierre Littbarski cross in the 10th minute and Rummenigge shot into the side netting from another Littbarski cross. The same Rummenigge missed again from another Kaltz opening.

Algeria were mainly confined to individual raids and in the 27th minute Ali shot over when the German defence only half cleared.

Kaltz, in great form, again showed his forwards the way in the 33rd minute, forcing Cerbah to pull out a fine save but the Algerian defence was proving difficult to overcome.

Djamel Zidane sent Belloumi down the

left for a shot the German goalkeeper Harald Schumacher pushed out but only as far as Madjer, who squeezed his shot past several departing German defenders on the line.

Cerbah, who had been such a stalwart in goal, failed to cut out a Magath cross in the 67th minute and Rummenigge tapped in from close range.

But a minute later Belloumi made history. Salah Assad was set free down the left by Mustapha Dahleh, one of four French-based players in the side, and Belloumi unmarked, shot home from close range when the cross came over.

It was a great day for Algerian coach Rachid Mekhloufi, facing the Germans for the first time since a fatal day 27 years ago when Germany travelled to Algiers and lost 2-8.

Algeria: Medhi Cerbah, Chabane Merzakane, Mahmoud Guendouz, Nourredine Kourichi, Favouzi Mansouri, Ali Ferhani, Lakdar Belloumi, Rabah Madjer, Djamel Zidane (Tadj Bensaoula 65 min.), Salah Assad.

West Germany: Harald Schumacher, Hans Peter Briegel, Ulrich Stielike, Karl-Heinz Foerster, Manly Kaltz, Felix Magath (Klaus Fischer 82 min.), Paul Breitner, Wolfgang Dremmler, Pierre Littbarski, Horst Hrubesch, Karl-Heinz Rummenigge.



OPENER: Scotland's Kenny Dalglish is caught between sprawled New Zealand goalkeeper Van Hattum and a defender after putting the ball home for the opening goal. Rushing back in joy is Gordon Strachan.

African star hopes to cash in on fame

CECEDA, Spain, June 16 (R) — Lakhdar Belloumi, Africa's finest footballer, hopes the World Cup will set the stage for a glittering career abroad. He brings a prodigious reputation to Spain though he is bound to find it hard to enhance it in the star-studded finals.

Belloumi won the hearts of fans and the interest of foreign managers last October with brilliant performances in Algeria's World Cup qualifying playoff against Nigeria, scoring in both matches. It earned him the accolade of African footballer of the year and dizzying comparisons with Diego Maradona of Argentina Michel Platini of France.

Belloumi loves the compliment. "They are the players I admire most. Just those two," he said at Algeria's World Cup base in a hillside hunting-lodge 40 km (25 miles) from Oviedo. "Platini is Platini, Maradona is

Maradona and Belloumi is Belloumi, but we have some of the same qualities, same skills, same passes, dribbles, positioning and ability to score goals," he said.

Belloumi, at 23 one of the youngest members of the squad, has been unable to take up offers from foreign clubs because of a ban on transfers abroad imposed by Algeria's socialist rulers in 1977. French, Spanish and Middle East clubs have expressed interest, he said. One is Platini's St. Etienne another Maradona's Barcelona. "I would like to play abroad very much, it depends on whether the ministry of sport gives the authorization," he said.

"I am doing something for my country now, so perhaps they will let me," Belloumi said. The Spanish clubs said they would like talk after the World Cup finals, he added, but Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates clubs have made their bids. "One plays foot-

ball for pleasure but for professionals it is a job they have to do to earn a living," he said. Belloumi describes himself as a semi-professional and would earn less than his teammates in France, let alone the sort of astronomical sums available to the likes of Maradona. The softly-spoken Algerian thinks Maradona deserves every dollar he gets. "He's worth it," he said. "I love to play like him and Platini. They are a spectacle for everyone," he said.

While nine of the Algerian 22 have been playing abroad under contracts concluded before the 1977 ban, Belloumi has played for his local club Mascara, a town of 70,000 inhabitants 500 km (300 miles) from Algiers.

One of five children from a poor family, he started playing for them at 13 and rejoined them after spells with Oran and Alger. He said he might one day be a coach there and help young players.

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Thursday's fixture

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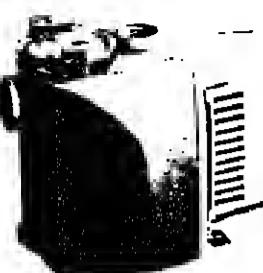
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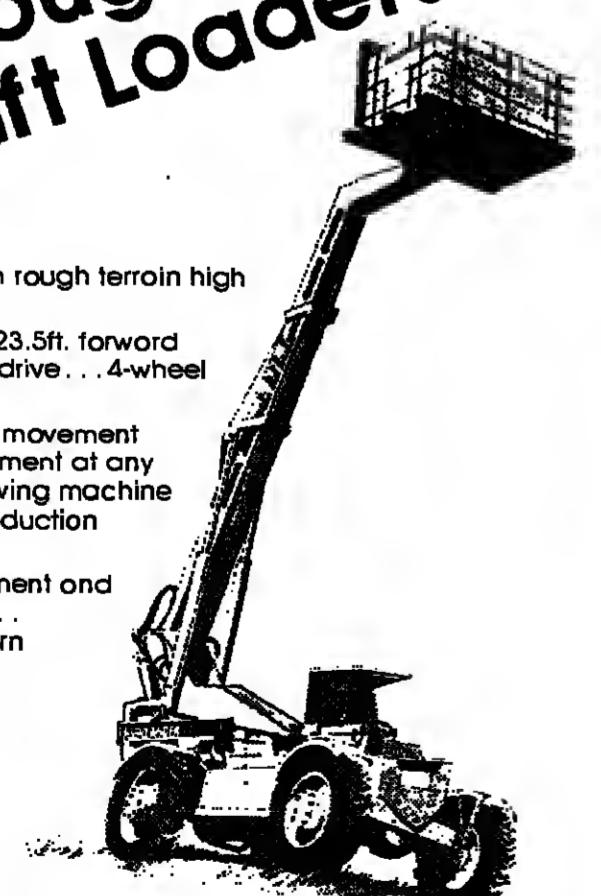
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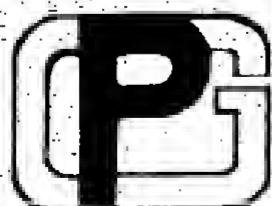
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Washington rejects Brezhnev's pledge

WASHINGTON, June 16 (Agencies) — The White House Tuesday night dismissed as nothing new the Soviet Union's pledge not to be the first nation to use the nuclear weapon first.

White House spokesman Larry Speakes, in the first official U.S. reaction to the statement of Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev read out by Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko at the United Nations session on disarmament, said: "We'll look at his remarks, study them, but I believe it's something they've said before."

It was the "same proposal that has already

Safer diagnosis of cancer found

TOKYO, June 16 (AFP) — A new tool for cancer diagnosis that avoids the hazards of X-ray examination should soon be available from a Japanese company.

The system, called nuclear magnetic resonance-computer tomography (NMR-CT), is based on the theory that an atomic nucleus placed in a circular electromagnet moves in a circular path in the direction of the magnetic force.

This movement, called resonance, can be measured. In 1971, an American researcher found a substantial difference between the resonances of healthy and cancerous human cells.

Japanese scientists believe NMR-CT will be much more precise than current X-ray or ultra-sound scanning methods. Since it permits a direct measure of the resonance of each cell, the line between cancerous and healthy tissue will be pinpointed with greater accuracy.

Asahi Chemical Company of Osaka has announced a plan to market the system beginning next year, after approval by the Japanese Ministry of Health and Welfare.

Seychelles trial opens

VICTORIA, June 16 (AFP) — Seven alleged mercenaries, one a woman, went on trial here Tuesday on treason charges arising from last November's botched invasion and coup attempt in the Seychelles, the group of islands in the Indian Ocean off Kenya.

As the court hearing got under way defense counsel Nicholas Fairbairn, who acts for six of the accused, objected to the charges on the grounds that the Treason Act could not apply to non-nationals of the Seychelles.

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Buenos Aires	10	38	19	50	clear
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Miami	13	55	26	79	cloudy
Moscow	24	75	36	97	cloudy
New Delhi	20	75	32	90	cloudy
New York	22	72	32	88	cloudy
Nicosia	19	66	31	87	clear
Paris	16	61	21	70	rain
Peking	17	63	28	82	cloudy
Rio de Janeiro	17	63	33	91	clear
Rome	10	50	26	79	clear
San Francisco	10	50	15	59	clear
Seoul	17	63	27	81	clear
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Pompidou's book explodes De Gaulle myth

PARIS, June 16 (AFP) — A nationwide debate has arisen over a high-level claim that Charles de Gaulle, the man who liberated France in 1944, fled abroad in panic during the 1968 riots that rocked his country.

The claim — a blow dealt posthumously to the De Gaulle myth by his one-time premier and successor, Georges Pompidou — was made in a book significantly titled *Pour Rétablir Une Vérité* (To establish the truth), whose main theme stems from handwritten notes by Pompidou edited by his widow, Claude, and his son, Alain.

The book clears up a hitherto historical mystery of why De Gaulle abruptly left Paris at the height of the May 1968 riots and flew to a French military base at Baden-Baden in West Germany without telling then Premier Pompidou where he was going.

According to the Gaullist version accepted up to now, De Gaulle wanted to assess himself of French Army support in an interview with one of his staunchest supporters, Gen. Jacques Massu, coman-

der in chief of French forces in West Germany.

Obtaining this assurance, he returned to France the following day, and from that moment the May upheavals started dying down and were finally mastered. But the Pompidou account does not concur.

He recalled in his notes that he woke up on May 29, 1968, to be told that De Gaulle was tired and was going home to Colombey-les-deux-Eglises and returning the following day. The scheduled cabinet meeting for that afternoon would be postponed until then.

Pompidou then received a "brief and strange" telephone call from the general, who used the instrument as rarely as possible, saying he was going to Colombey and concluding: "I am old and you are young, and all you are the future. Au revoir, I wish you all the best."

De Gaulle then literally vanished, and wild rumors swept the strike-wrecked capital in the early afternoon that he had fled. Pompidou became worried when De Gaulle did not turn up at Colombey and only

learned later that De Gaulle's helicopter had landed in Baden-Baden.

He noted that he considered it was "hardly acceptable" that the head of state should leave France at such a time of domestic crisis, and then explained De Gaulle's action with the sentence: "In fact the general had a fit of despair. Believing all was lost, he had chosen retreat."

De Gaulle returned later that same day, going to Colombey.

Pompidou made it clear that De Gaulle had planned to stay in Baden-Baden with his wife, Yvonne, and son, Philippe. But, he said, "It was Gen. Massu who, by his courage, freedom of expression, his reminder of the past, and his assurance of the loyalty of the army succeeded in changing the general's determination, and subsequently in making him change his mind completely, France, on account of that day, owes a lot to Gen. Massu."

Four days later, on June 1, De Gaulle admitted to his premier: "For the first time in my life I faltered. I am not proud of myself."

U.K. may develop sophisticated missiles

LONDON, June 16 (AP) — The Falklands war proved the deadliness of missiles, taught Britain's defense chiefs the weaknesses of their warships and weapons systems, and reinforced a fundamental tenet of modern warfare — air superiority is essential.

The lessons came too late for 228 British servicemen and seamen killed winning back the remote South Atlantic islands. "All the best lessons of military history have tragically been bought in blood," commented Anthony Preston, naval editor of *Defense Magazine* and a warship design expert.

But the lessons have been learned. Defense officials have announced urgent reviews of the design of Royal Navy warships after four were sunk by bombs and missiles that turned them into blazing infernos and others were so badly damaged they are now floating hulks.

Defense Secretary John Nott is speeding up development of Britain's airborne early warning radar system after Argentine warplanes repeatedly sneaked through the

Ceausescu visits Iraq

BAGHDAD, June 16 (R) — Romanian President Nicolae Ceausescu arrived in Baghdad for an official visit to Iraq — his second trip to the Middle East in three weeks.

Ceausescu, the only Soviet bloc leader to maintain diplomatic relations with Israel, paid a two-day visit to Syria last month.

An editorial in the Romanian Communist Party's official newspaper *Scinteia* Wednesday condemned what it described as serious aggressive action by Israel in Lebanon.

The newspaper recalled that Ceausescu recently urged an immediate ceasefire in Lebanon, withdrawal of Israeli troops, and the foundation of an independent Palestinian state.

Naval sources noted that the warships sent to Falklands were designed to fight in a NATO theater under a land-based air umbrella and early warning radar planes.

But when the fleet sailed April 5 to fight a war 8,000 miles (12,870 kms) away, defense chiefs considered it was well-equipped with modern weapons, even though many had not been tested in combat.

The sinking of the 4,100-ton *Sheffield* by a single French-built Exocet missile launched from a Super Etendard fighter-bomber proved otherwise.

The *Sheffield* burned and 20 crewmen were killed. Cmdr. "Sam" Salt, its skipper, said the super sonic, wave-hopping Exocet was detected moments before it exploded.

"We only had 30 seconds before it hit," he said later. "A missile that comes in 10 feet off the deck at 1,400 miles an hour gives you no chance. It was a new experience."

The destroyer's Sea Dart missiles, a system dating from the 1950s, was designed to down high-flying Soviet missiles, not low-level missiles made by a Western ally.

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Viets told to support Kampuchea settlement

SINGAPORE, June 16 (Agencies) — Vietnam was urged again Wednesday by non-Communist Southeast Asian countries to support a political solution to the Kampuchean crisis. Foreign ministers from the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) ended their three-day conference by blaming Hanoi for endangering peace and stability in the region but made no new proposals for ending the four-year conflict.

Vietnam has maintained 200,000 troops in neighboring Kampuchea since January 1979 when Hanoi-led troops toppled the Peking-backed Khmer Rouge government in Phnom Penh. In a joint communiqué the ministers from Thailand, Singapore, Indonesia, the Philippines and Malaysia warned Soviet-backed Vietnam that they would keep up diplomatic and political pressure until Hanoi withdrew its troops.

The ministers, who start two days of talks with the United States and other allies Thursday, reaffirmed that the crisis could be fully settled only within the framework of United Nations resolutions laid down last year at a special conference in New York.

The resolutions required immediate withdrawal of Vietnamese forces and free elections under U.N. supervision in Kampuchea. The communiqué made no mention of the forthcoming visit of Vietnamese Foreign Minister Nguyen Co Thach to all ASEAN members except front-line Thailand. ASEAN officials said the group would probably wait for the visit before deciding its next course.

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